

# THE RCC WEEKLY

ISSUE 48  
APRIL 5, 2013

## COLLABORATIONS

This year, the Writing Center is lucky to have fourteen Northeastern University students and two graduate students working on campus. The fourteen undergrads, Senior English majors in Professor Neil Lerner's class, are completing a practicum at RCC. The graduate students are volunteering their time and professional expertise to support the center in many ways.

The students are working closely with Prof. Judy Kahalas, Writing Center Coordinator, and Prof. Quentin James, Evening Associate and Summer Coordinator, to develop additional workshops for students. They are also engaged in tutoring and classroom support.



Northeastern University



## MENTORING PROGRAM

Impacting Roxbury Community  
College's Mentoring for Success  
Program



The RCC Mentoring for Success program was recently highlighted in the Mass Mentoring Partnership Blog.

Read the blog at [massmentoring.wordpress.com/2013/03/26/impacting-roxbury-community-colleges-mentoring-for-success-program](http://massmentoring.wordpress.com/2013/03/26/impacting-roxbury-community-colleges-mentoring-for-success-program).

Find out about the RCC Mentoring Program at [rcc.mass.edu/mentoring4Success/default.asp](http://rcc.mass.edu/mentoring4Success/default.asp)

## GARDEN PROJECT - INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 18, 2013

**WHERE:** 4-200, 11:00 – 2:30pm

The event is sponsored by the Garden Club, Economics Club and International-Multicultural Institute and will include:

- Students' Garden Service Learning Project presentation
- Panel Discussion: Environmental/Food Justice Issues: Community Development and Civic Engagement
- International Food, Music, and Dance
- Guided Tours of the green house and outside gardens



Please consider sharing a dish from your native country and/ or strolling around in your national dress. If you can do either, please contact Veronica McCormack at ext 5127 or [vmccormack@rcc.mass.edu](mailto:vmccormack@rcc.mass.edu).



## HONORS PRESENTATION

The **Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society** and **The Honors Program** present *Migration and Metaphor in the Harlem Renaissance*, a Lecture Presentation by Dr. Erika Williams, Senior Scholar-in-Residence at Emerson College.

*Light Refreshments will be served.*

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 11, 1:30-2:45pm

**WHERE:** 3-424



*The First Wave of the Great Migration by Jacob Lawrence*

## STUDENT WINS SCHOLARSHIP

For the second year in a row, an RCC student won a \$100 Scholarship from NEMATYC for earning the highest score on the AMATYC Student Math League test. Congratulations to **Tianyuan "Ryan" Liu**!

*The New England Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges is a nonprofit professional organization whose mission is to encourage and promote the expansion and improvement of the mathematics curriculum, mathematics education, and related experiences of students in two-year colleges, and in similar programs within any institution of higher education, in the greater New England area. (nematyc.org)*

## CANDIDATE FORUM

A U.S. Senate candidate forum, featuring Democrats Stephen Lynch and Ed Markey, will take place at RCC. Republican candidates were invited also. The event is sponsored by RoxVOTE and MassVOTE.



**WHEN:** Saturday, April 20, 4pm

**WHERE:** Media Arts Center

**MORE INFO:** [roxvote.org/849-6321](http://roxvote.org/849-6321).



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**April 12:** Steve Pemberton presentation

**April 12:** MWPHE Conference (Wrentham)

**April 18:** Garden / International Event (4-200)

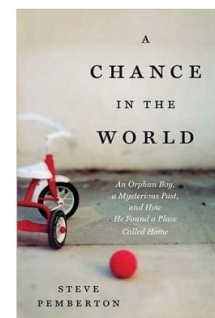
**April 20:** Candidate Forum (Media Arts)

**April 23:** Career Fair (4-200)

**May 2:** "29 Who Shine" (State House)

## ONE BOOK, ONE CAMPUS

Thanks to Professor Derrick Washington, we have an amazing opportunity coming to RCC. On Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:00 a.m. Steve Pemberton, author of *A Chance in the World*, will be speaking on campus. Steve has a special interest in RCC and will be available to talk to students and answer questions.



All ACS instructors are encouraged to invite their students to attend. More details will follow as available early next week.

## Items for "The Weekly"

If you have something of interest that you would like to share with the college community, please submit it (by Wednesday afternoon) to Jacqueline Lynch at [jlynch1@rcc.mass.edu](mailto:jlynch1@rcc.mass.edu)